

**National Community Health Center Week:** H. Res. 240, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Community Health Center Week to raise awareness of health services provided by community, migrant, public housing, and homeless health centers;  
**Pages H7179–81**

**All America City Award:** H. Con. Res. 230, honoring the 10 communities selected to receive the 2003 All-America City Award;  
**Pages H7181–83**

**William J. Scherle Post Office, Glenwood, Iowa:** S. 1399, redesignating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South Vine Street in Glenwood, Iowa, as the “William J. Scherle Post Office Building”—clearing the measure for the President;  
**Pages H7183–84**

**Robert A. Borski Post Office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:** H.R. 2328, designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2001 East Willard Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the “Robert A. Borski Post Office Building”;  
**Pages H7184–86**

**Veterans Health Care Improvement Act:** H.R. 2357, amended, amending title 38, United States Code, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, agreed to amend the title so as to read “A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the appointment of chiropractors in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs and to provide eligibility for Department of Veterans Affairs health care for certain Filipino World War II veterans residing in the United States”;  
**Pages H7187–89**

**National Cemetery Expansion Act:** H.R. 1516, directing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in southeastern Pennsylvania (agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 408 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll. No. 399). Agreed to amend the title so as to read “A bill to provide for the establishment by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of five additional cemeteries in the National Cemetery System”; and  
**Pages H7189–92, H7196**

**Recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War Armistice:** H. Con. Res. 212, recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of the Year of the Korean War Veteran (agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 408 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 400).  
**Pages H7192–95, H7196–97**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:55 p.m. and reconvened at 6:33 p.m.  
**Page H7195**

**Tax Relief, Simplification, and Equity Act Motions to Instruct Conferees:** The House rejected

the Van Hollen motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1308, Tax Relief, Simplification, and Equity Act, that was debated on July 18, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 193 yeas to 212 nays, Roll. No. 398. Subsequently Representative Ross announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on the bill.

**Pages H7195, H7197–98**

**Question of Privilege:** Representative Rangel gave notice of his intention to offer a resolution concerning a question of privilege under Rule 9.

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**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7171.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7226–27.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas-and-nays votes and no recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7195, H7196, and H7196–97. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:12 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS; EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Ordered reported the following: VA, HUD and Independent Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2004; and the Emergency Supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2003.

### BROADBAND SERVICES—REGULATORY STATUS

**Committee on Energy and Commerce:** Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing entitled “The Regulatory Status of Broadband Services: Information Services, Common Carriage, or Something in Between?” Testimony was heard from Robert Pepper, Chief, Policy Development, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis, FCC; Charles M. Davidson, Commissioner, Public Service Commission, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

### “IS DOD MEETING STRIKE FIGHTER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GOALS?”

**Committee on Government Reform:** Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing entitled “Is DOD Meeting Strike Fighter (JSF) International Cooperative Program Goals?” Testimony was heard from Katherine V. Schinasi, Director, Acquisition and

Sourcing Management, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Al Volkman, Director, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (International Cooperation); Suzanne Patrick, Deputy Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (Industrial Policy); and Maj. Gen. John L. Hudson, USAF, Program Management, Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) Program.

#### FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 2800, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Under the rules of the House the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill), except as specified in the resolution. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kolbe, Biggert, Obey, Lowey, Jackson of Illinois, Frank of Massachusetts, and McCollum.

#### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, JUDICIARY AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 2799, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Under the rules of the House the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill), except as specified in the resolution. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or

without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wolf, Ose, Serrano, and Jackson-Lee of Texas.

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#### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D819)

S. 709, to award a congressional gold medal to Prime Minister Tony Blair. Signed on July 17, 2003. (Public Law 108–60).

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

##### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mark C. Brickell, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Alicia R. Castaneda, of the District of Columbia, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, and Thomas J. Curry, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 2 p.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine S. 1314, to expedite procedures for hazardous fuels reduction activities on National Forest System lands established from the public domain and other public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, to improve the health of National Forest System lands established from the public domain and other public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, and H.R. 1904, to improve the capacity of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to plan and conduct hazardous fuels reduction projects on National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands aimed at protecting communities, watersheds, and certain other at-risk lands from catastrophic wildfire, to enhance efforts to protect watersheds and address threats to forest and rangeland health, including catastrophic wildfire, across the landscape; to examine the impacts of insects, disease, weather-related damage, and fires on public and private forest lands. Processes for implementing forest health and hazardous fuels reduction projects on public and private lands, and processes for implementing forest health and hazardous fuels reduction projects will also be discussed, 10 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for Head Start, focusing on programs to prepare children to succeed in school and in life, 10 a.m., SD–430.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Steven M. Colloton, of Iowa, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, H. Brent McKnight, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, and R. David